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PATENT APPLICATION

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For : DISTRIBUTOR GEAR WITH ADJUSTABLE  
COUPLING  
Docket : ZAHFRI P608US

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. Also enclosed is a new formal drawing including the requested amendments.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 004, 005, 011, 012, 016, 017, 018, 019 and page 8, Reference numerals of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-8, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 9-16 as follows.